(d) whether the work of laying water pipe lines is likely to be taken up by the DDA or MCD; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The work of laying down water pipe lines has already commenced and 95 per cent progress has been achieved.

(c) The D.D.A. has reported that the water supply from most of the hand pumps is potable. In addition water is being supplied through tubewells.

(b) and (c) The work is being executed by D. D. A.

Subsidies and Loans to manufacturers of 'Q' Mark engines

2146. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government had recently received a memorandum signed by more than 15 Members of Parliament for the injustice done to hundreds of small scale units manufacturing 'Q' mark diesel engines whose eligibility for subsidies and loans had been discontinued;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide subsidies loans to 'Q' mark engines;

(c) whether it is a fact that hundreds of small industries engaged in manufacturing of 'Q' mark diesel engines have been closed down due to discontinuance of the eligibility for subsidy and loan to 'Q' mark engine; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of units closed and number of persons rendered unemployed as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Such information is not maintained at the Centre.

Observation Homes for Children

2147. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of children kept in the Observation Homes in the Country, State-wise; and

(b) what steps Government have taken to implement the suggestions of the Supreme Court Bench in its latest ruling in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Observation homes set up by the State Govts are meant only for a short stay and the figures change from day to day.

(b) The suggestions of the Supreme Court in regard to the need of a Central legislation having certain features have already been implemented by passage of the Juvenile Justice Act by Parliament.

National Commission on Urbanisation

2148. SHRI T. R. BALU :
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission on Urbanisation had recently recommended immediate intervention of the Centre for the protection of the four Metropolitan cities of Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay and Madras from the health point of view; and

(b) whether the Commission has evolved a concept of National Cities and what steps Government have taken to implement the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The National Commission on

Urbanisation has termed the four Metropolitan cities of Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi and Madras as 'National Cities' being so large and of such vital importance to the country that their health, prosperity and efficient functioning are of national concern, and have made suggestions on how there can be national support in their development. The recommendations are under examination.

Cases against DDA officials

2149. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission in its 22nd Report had asked the Delhi Development Authority to take action against certain officers and staff involved in 11 cases; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken in each case and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Subject	Date of receipt of advice from CVC	Present position of the cases	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Intensive examination of the work C/o 96 MIG/ 96 LIG DUs near G.T. Road at Dilshad Garden	5-2-85	Charge-sheet issued in Nov. 85. Record was not available for inspection by the charged Officers. It is now seized & final memo is being issued to the delinquent officials to inspect the documents submit replies within ten days.	Commissioners for Departmental Enquiry nominated by Central Vigilance Commission on 5-2-85.
2	Delay in issuance of possession letter to the allottees of Residence of Rohini Sector.	13-11-84	Charge-sheet issued on 3-10-86. orders for the appointment of I.O. are under issue.	Commissioners for Departmental Enquiry nominated by Central Vigilance Commission on 19-11-84.
3	News Item captioned "DDA Office robbed looting of 3.5 lacs from Shri Sukhpal Singh, Cashier.	2-2-85	Inquiry Officer appointed on 1-4-86. Case pending for IO's report.	
4	Complaint against Shri G.B. Rawat, EE depicting many irregularities loss of agreement of a contract.	3-12-84	Charge-sheet issued in July, 86. Case is being put up to the Disciplinary Authority for the appointment of I.O.	Commissioners for Departmental Enquiry nominated by Central Vigilance Commission on 3-12-84.